



ST. ROSE of LIMA

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (English); 12:00 p.m. (Spanish); 5:00 p.m. (English)

Weekdays, Monday-Friday: 8:15 a.m., Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Wednesday & Thursday: 6-6:45 p.m.; Saturday: 4-4:45 p.m.; daily by appointment

ADORATION

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Thursday: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Wednesday: 6-6:50 p.m. (Spanish)

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Linh Nguyen, Pastor

Rev. John Samuel, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Ed Herrera, Business Administrator

Deacon John Murrell, Religious Ed./Sacrament Prep.

Deacon David Dufilho, Outreach Director

Deacon Ray Rodriguez, Stewardship Coordinator

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Melisa Cooper, Bookkeeper

Audrey Davis, Director of Advancement

Jackie Madden, Director of Communications

Joseph Reina, Director of Liturgy

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Erica Falcomata, School Advisory Committee, *President*

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BULLETIN DEADLINE Sunday, jmadden@stroselima.org

MISSION STATEMENT

“Making room for all at the table of the Lord through loving service.”

21st
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.”

Matthew 16:18



Worship

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm Español, 5:00pm
Monday - Wednesday and Friday: 8:15am, **Wed.** 7:00pm Español
Thursday School-led Mass: 8:15am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Monday - Friday: After 8:15am Mass - noon
Thursday: After 8:15am Mass - 7pm
Wednesday: 6pm - 6:50pm Español

This week in our parish

MON

28

No Events Scheduled

TUE

29

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, RC
 1:30 p.m. Legion of Mary(En), FC
 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts, FC
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 40, EH
 7:30 p.m. Legion de Maria (Sp), RA

WED

30

6-6:45 p.m. Confessions
 6:30 p.m. Women's ACTS, PH
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, CH

THU

31

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. School Photos, PH
 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 Confessions
 6:30 p.m. Alpha Youth, FC
 6:00 p.m. PTO Volleyball Open Gym

FRI

1

7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oracion, RB

SAT

2

9 a.m.-11 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul, Food Pantry
 4-4:45 p.m. Confessions

SUN

3

7:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, PH
 1:00 p.m. Ministerio Lectores, RA
 1:00 p.m. Ministros Extraordinarios de la Santa Eucaristia, RB

Scripture Readings

AUG 27 SUN: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

AUG 28 Mon: Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mt 23:13-22

AUG 29 TUE: Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29

AUG 30 WED: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

AUG 31 THU: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 24:42-51

SEP 1 FRI: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

SEP 2 SAT: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

SEP 3 SUN: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Weekly Mass Intentions

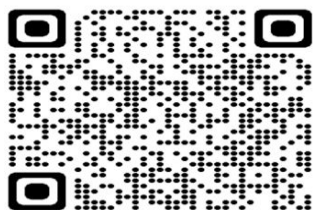
Mon,	Aug	28	8:15 a.m.	St. Jude - <i>in gratitude</i>
Tue,	Aug	29	8:15 a.m.	† Gus Opperman
Wed,	Aug	30	8:15 a.m.	Austin Caldwell
			7:00 p.m.	Chuck Gremillion (Healing)
Thu,	Aug	31	8:15 a.m.	† Rena M. Spanos
Fri,	Sep	1	8:15 a.m.	Joyce & L.V. Caldwell
Sat,	Sep	2	8:15 a.m.	Allison Claire Coal
			5:00 p.m.	† Mike & Lilly Rosas
Sun,	Sep	3	8:00 a.m.	† Walter Haldas
			10:00 a.m.	† Dian Duoto
			12:00 p.m.	St. Rose Community
			5:00 p.m.	Gus Opperman

The following Mass requests are being sent to the care of Mission Churches:

Edmund & Valerie Koh, Jo & Philip Lester, Joe Virgadamo & Sacred Heart of Thanksgiving

Calendar online: calendarwiz.com/strose1947

Ch = church
 Chpl = chapel
 WH = west hall
 FC = fellowship center
 PH = parish hall
 EH = east hall
 RA / RB / RC = administration bldg., upstairs meeting rooms





Financials & Parish Life

Collections: Week of August 13

Masses	\$	7,132.45
Drop Off & Mail In	\$	1,222.00
Online	\$	14,875.25
Weekly Total	\$	23,229.70
Weekly Goal	\$	22,693.00
Actual vs. Goal	\$	536.70
Year To Date Total	\$	147,630.58
Year to Date Goal	\$	149,202.00
Actual vs. Goal	\$	(1,571.42)

PRAYER REQUESTS

† Gerard Hetmaniak	Balder Brooks
† Gilbert Koterak	Matthew Smith
† Eleanora Hoffman	Jose Lopez
† Richard Benefiel	Artur Zancanaro
† Anna Marie Polito	Nishah Charania
Patti Ormond	Viola Cleo Bradshaw
Jacob Soto	Ailen E. Vazquez
Rosa Fratoni	Ranses Ramos
Sharon Vezolles	Chuck Gremillion
Kyle Yao Dacdac	The People of Ukraine

**If you would like us to pray for you, please call the parish office at 713.692.9123. Let us know when your situation improves so that we may remove your name and give thanks to God for answered prayer. Unless a specific duration is requested, names will be removed after two months.*

Second Collection Report

Infirm Priest - \$2,743.61

2023 Parish Goal **\$ 105,000**

DSF 2023 Total Raised **\$ 84,000**

Total Donors 182

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Send Resume To:
Deacon Ed Herrera
eherrera@stroselima.org

Fr. Linh Nguyen
frlinhh@stroselima.org



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? 2023 RCIA classes are forming and will begin soon.

Contact Deacon David Dufilho

*for more information
(713) 417-3770*

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CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The St. Rose Charismatic Prayer Group meets on Mondays at 7:30pm in the Chapel beginning September 11. Come praise and worship, sharing God's word, testimonies, intercession and healing prayer. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come.

Videos of the Sunday homilies are posted weekly on the parish web site, www.stroselima.org.

Eucharistic Miracles



Eucharistic Miracle of **O'CEBREIRO**

SPAIN, 1300



In the Eucharistic Miracle of O'ebreiro, during the Mass, the Host that changed to Flesh and the wine to Blood was expelled from the chalice and stained corporal. The Lord performed this prodigy in order to sustain the little faith of the priest that did not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. To this day, the sacred relics of the miracle are guarded near the church where this prodigy took place and numerous pilgrims go there annually to give them praise.



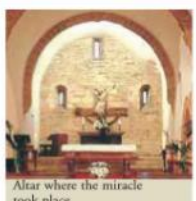
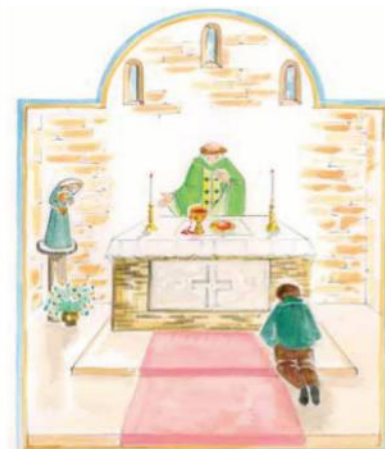
Shrine of the chalice, paten and Holy Blood of the miracle



Mountain where Juan Santin used to retreat and pray



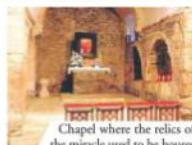
Sanctuary of O'ebreiro



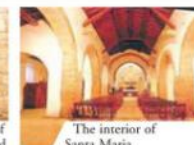
Altar where the miracle took place



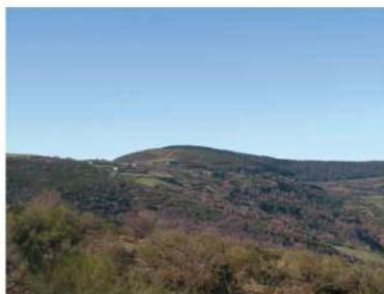
The Madonna of the Prodigy



Chapel where the relics of the miracle used to be housed



The interior of Santa Maria



Panoramic view of O'ebreiro



One icy winter in 1300 a Benedictine priest was celebrating the sacred Mass in a chapel beside the church of the convent of O'ebreiro. On that miserable day of unceasing snow and unbearably freezing wind, he thought that no one would dare show up for Mass. He was wrong. A farmer from Barxamaior, by the name of Juan Santin, left the convent to attend Mass. The priest saying Mass, who did not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the most holy sacrament, despised in his heart the farmer's sacrifice of good will. He began in this way to celebrate the Mass and immediately after having professed the words of the consecration, the Host changed to Flesh and the wine to Blood was expelled from the chalice and stained the corporal. At that very moment, it seemed that even the head of the wooden statue of the Madonna was

leaning in adoration. The people today call her the "Madonna of the Sacred Miracle". The Lord had wanted to open the eyes of the incredulous priest who had doubted and compensate the farmer for his great devotion. For almost two hundred years the Host changed to Flesh was left on the paten until Queen Isabella learned about the miracle when she passed through O'ebreiro while doing a pilgrimage in Santiago de Compostela.

The queen immediately had a precious crystal shrine custom made to hold the miraculous Host, the chalice and the paten, which to this day, can be praised in this church. Every year on the feast days of Corpus Christi, August 15th and September 8th, the relics are taken in procession along with the Madonna.

Among the most documented testimonials of the miracle are the bull of Pope Innocent the 8th of 1487 and that of Pope Alexander the 7th of 1496 and an account by Father Yepes.



“Who do you say that I am?”

I will open this column with a very short reflection on the Gospel taken from the **The Living Liturgy Sunday Missal**. “*In response to Peter’s remarkable answer to Jesus’ question about his identity, Jesus gives him a new name and a new mission. This “rock” became both the foundation stone of Jesus’ community of disciples and, ironically, later, the unstable one, who on the night of Jesus’ passion crumbled into shifting sand. We can identify with Peter in our own weaknesses.*”

Everyone Christian experiences the same ups and downs as Peter did. He professed Christ as the Son of the Living God and yet denied him three times during his passion. The transfiguration experience was so profound for Peter that he wanted to stay in that moment and yet later on he was referred to by Christ as Satan. As a matter of fact, **Jesus Himself said “he who would be his disciple must deny himself, take up his cross and follow him.”**

(Matthew 16:24-26)

The Gospel we hear this weekend invites to evaluate whether we really know who Jesus is or do we just know of Him. And it is not Jesus who needs to hear our reply to that question, but rather ourselves. The whole of Christian living is about moving from knowing of Jesus, which is purely an intellectual exercise to really knowing him, which is a deep seated heart exercise. Right now, as you read this column, I invite you to answer Jesus’ question.... “*Who do YOU say that*

I am? It is in the everyday and every situation or crisis we are faced with that determines how we will answer that question. The victorious Christian, no matter the situation, must always answer this question honestly and not necessarily in the way he or she would be expected to, and that is OK.

There are many times in our lives that **IF** we are really honest with ourselves, we could easily respond by saying “***I don’t think I really know who you are.***” While in a different set of circumstances you might say what Martha said to Jesus just before the raising of Lazarus: “***Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the one who is coming into the world.***” (John 11:27)

When we are honest with ourselves and with Jesus, we need never feel guilty about how we answer Jesus’ question. He understands. He feels every emotion and sentiment we feel. That’s why we should consider ourselves blessed that Jesus asks each of us every moment of every day, “***Who do you say that I am?***” Be honest. Don’t shortchange yourself and don’t shortchange Jesus.

Sincerely,

Deacon John Murrell



Welcome, New Staff!

Audrey Davis
Director of Advancement



Returning Home and Finding Community at St. Rose

Hello SRL parishioners, volunteers, donors, and community members - it is my great privilege to join this organization! I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself and share my excitement for meeting each of you in the coming months and years. I was first introduced to St Rose of Lima in Kindergarten, and both me and family fell completely in love with this incredible community. During my time at UH, I graduated from the C.T. Bauer College of Business, with a double major in Business Administration with a focus on Human Resources and Marketing, along with a minor in sales. I have been able to demonstrate my multifaceted management and teamwork abilities by rebuilding operations, recovering revenue, rethinking and acceleration

of adopting digital solutions. It has been my honor to accept this important role at a critical time for the community as we rise out of the pandemic. I will be working collaboratively with Jackie Madden, Director of Communications, and each of you, to steer the community onward and upward into a bright and sustainable future for all. I have so much to learn about each and every one of you and want to hear the stories that led you to St. Rose of Lima. I will be attending programs and events throughout the year to say hello & to meet as many parishioners and supporters as I can. Please come by and say hi, and tell me about yourself and why you stay involved. I can't wait to meet you! Thank you for everything that you do. See you out there!

Jackie Madden
Director of Communications



Hello Parishioners!

My name is Jackie Madden, I have been attending St. Rose of Lima as a parishioner since my high school days at St. Pius. Fun fact: I received the sacrament of Confirmation here! I graduated from the University of St. Thomas in 2014 with a degree in Psychology. I started out my service experience in my younger days at St. Rose by joining the Laredo Mission Group. You might also see me serving as a Sacristan/Eucharistic Minister and helping out on Sunday mornings with Sacramental Prep. For two years I enjoyed working with infants at the Early Childhood Center. I am happy to take on this new role as Director of Communications for the parish, please always feel free to reach out to me if you

need anything. I am excited to work with you all and I pray

“Let all things work for good for those who love God.” Romans 8:28



Welcome, New Staff!

Jose Arredondo **Director of Music**



Greetings!

My name is Jose Arredondo, I am glad to take on the role of Music Director for St. Rose of Lima. With more than 10 years of experience working for the diocese and 5 years of teaching experience, I am excited to be at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church sharing my gifts. All you need is a humble heart to raise your voice in song to the Lord. I look forward to working with you all. And if you like to sing, come and join the choir! Do you play an instrument? Let me know!

Sincerely,

Jose Arredondo

Melissa Cooper **Bookkeeper**



Dear Parishioners,

I am delighted to introduce myself as Melissa Cooper. For 24 years, I have been blessed in a loving marriage with George Cooper, and together we are parents to two wonderful children. Zachary, my son, currently thrives in the 10th grade, while my daughter, Priscilla, has just embarked on her journey in the 7th grade at St. Rose of Lima Catholic School.

I proudly earned my BBA in Accounting from UH-Downtown. Over the past 11 years, I have diligently applied myself as an accountant, contributing to various endeavors within this field. Beyond my professional pursuits, I also serve as the Treasurer for Troop 355 in Spring, Texas.

Today, it is my honor that I step into the role of the new full-time bookkeeper here at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. I am genuinely excited about the prospects of assisting our parish in both its financial and spiritual progress.

Thank you for welcoming me into this close-knit community.

Sincerely,

Melissa Cooper



Los Ministros Eucarísticos Hispanos en la Iglesia de Santa Rosa de Lima,

Quiero expresar mi profundo agradecimiento por su valioso servicio como Ministros Eucarísticos en nuestra iglesia. Su dedicación y compromiso han sido ejemplares y han enriquecido nuestra comunidad. Los valores de fe, respeto y reverencia que ustedes encarnan son fundamentales para el papel que desempeñan en nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas. Su labor como Ministros Eucarísticos ha contribuido en gran medida a hacer de la Eucaristía un momento significativo para todos nosotros.

Actualmente, tenemos 10 Ministros Eucarísticos, pero sentimos que es necesario ampliar este equipo para satisfacer las necesidades de nuestra comunidad. Los invitamos a considerar unirse a este importante ministerio. Si desean obtener más información o sienten el llamado a ser parte de los Ministros Eucarísticos, les insto a contactar al Director de Liturgia, Joseph Reina, a través de jreina@stroselima.org. Nuevamente, gracias por su servicio y dedicación. Que Dios los bendiga por su compromiso con nuestra iglesia.

Fr. Linh Nguyen



The Altar Guild of St. Rose of Lima - You're Invited!

The Altar Guild was formed the same year as St. Rose, 77 years ago! Through an annual fundraiser, Chocoholic Games Party held in February each year, the Guild provides communion hosts and wine for Mass, candles for votives and the Altar, priest chasubles, deacon dalmatics, altar server albs, liturgical missals, altar cloths, chalices, processional crosses, song books, seasonal banners, donations to the school and capital campaigns and much more. And most of all, the Altar Guild is a group of women of faith, of service and of community who support each other and our beautiful St. Rose of Lima. A complete history book of the Altar Guild is available in the parish office with photos and stories from the very beginning. The donation is \$20.

The next meeting is Monday, September 11 in the Parish Hall. Dinner at 6:30 pm, Meeting begins at 7:00

THE GATHERING

The Gathering is back in action! It is a safe and stimulating day of fun for people with special needs (Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Stroke, Dementia, etc.). Our theme-based "party" is held once a month, while family and caregivers are given time off to rest or run errands after dropping off their guests. Parish volunteers are on hand to assist our guests with various activities.

Please be on the lookout for upcoming dates to be announced soon!

To join or to learn more, contact Patrick for more information:

Patrick Bonorden
pebonorden@yahoo.com
713.997.9630





St. Rose Day Ministry Fair 2023

THANK YOU!

The hospitality board would like to thank everyone who helped with and attended the 2023 St. Rose Day Celebration & Ministry Fair. It was a great opportunity to showcase our wonderful ministries. If you were not able to attend, we encourage you to get involved with a ministry and share your talents with our St. Rose Community.



Parish Life & Events



Traveling Chalice

UPCOMING

August 27 - Fernandez Family
September 3- Rodriguez Family

Most 2023 dates are currently available!
Sign up sheet located in back of the church.

Please consider signing up to display the Traveling Chalice in your home for a week and to pray for an increase in priestly vocations.

Questions? Contact:
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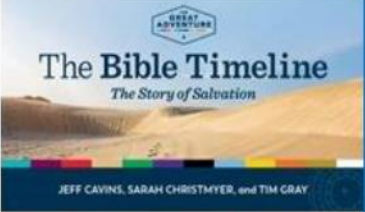
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Sign up for a Lifetime of Fun!
 Kindergarten - 5th Grade Boys
 Thursday, September 7 @ 6:30pm
 St. Rose of Lima East Hall

Can't make it but want to join?
 Contact Jeremiah Walcik:
 jeremiah_walcik@yahoo.com
 OR
 Kelly Birt: klscott_tcu@hotmail.com
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First Class:
 Tues. Sept 12th; 7:00PM or Wed. Sept. 13th; 10:30AM
 Room C. SRL Admin. Building. For more information:
 Mary Lynn Brehm: marylynnbrehm@gmail.com
 Allen Brehm: allenbrehm@gmail.com
 Please RSVP to reserve course materials.
 Cost: \$38 for course materials available first class.

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Parish Life & Events

Last week, we looked at a few tips from a handout we use in the preparation classes for parents who are going to have their baby baptized. The handout is titled the **ABC's of Raising Kids Catholic**. Here are a few more things to reflect on from that same document. Encourage vocations in your home...and if you sense that one of your kids might be discerning a call from the Lord to serve in some special way always be available with a listening ear. Be a student of your own faith. Parents and other adults in the lives of children should be constantly forming themselves with a greater understanding of their Catholic faith. Family life is one of God's greatest gifts. But there are times when family life can get a little messy. Let your children see and understand the grace you can receive through reception of the sacraments. As Catholics, we believe that frequent participation in the Sacraments of the Church brings the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit into our family lives. Plainly talk to your children about your experiences of God. Don't try to be theological.....just share with them how God touches your life, especially in the ordinary ups and downs of each day. You as parents have the great gift of being able to ignite the flame of faith in your children's lives and the CCE office at St. Rose of Lima stands ready to help. Registration for all CCE programs is ongoing.

Sincerely,

Deacon John

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